

INVITATION

19 April 2015

Dear All National Fencing Federations,

We have the honor to invite a mission representing your fencing federation to participate in “2015 Thailand Open Fencing Championships” which will be held at the 3rd Floor Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND from **26th to 30th of September 2015.**

We sincerely look forward to having your support and to welcoming you to Thailand in this September 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Admiral 
(Somded Pongpiam)

President

Thailand Fencing Federation

2015 Thailand Open Fencing Championships

Date: 26 – 30 September 2015,

Venue: 3rd Floor, Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, Thailand.



COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Date :** 26 – 30 September 2015
- Venue:** The 3rd Floor Island Hall, Fashion Island Shopping Center, Ramindara Rd., Bangkok, THAILAND.

3. Organizer :

Thailand Fencing Federation (TFF.)
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Sport Authority of Thailand, Ramkhamhaeng Rd.,
Bangkapi, Bangkok THAILAND 10240

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4. Competition Schedule :

Date	Time	Event	Remark
25 September 2015 (Friday)	1400 1800 1900	Weapon Control Team Manager Meeting Referee Meeting	Venue Grand Four Wing Hotel (Official Hotel)
26 September 2015 (Saturday)	1000 1200 1600 1700	Men's Foil Women's Epee Opening Ceremony Final followed by Prize Presentation	Individual
27 September 2015 (Sunday)	1000 1200 1700	Men's Epee Women's Sabre Final followed by Prize Presentation	Individual
28 September 2015 (Monday)	1000 1200 1700	Men's Sabre Women's Foil Final followed by Prize Presentation	Individual
29 September 2015 (Tuesday)	1000 1200 1700	Men's Foil Women's Sabre / Women's Epee Final followed by Prize Presentation	Team
30 September 2015 (Wednesday)	1000 1200 1700	Men's Epee Men's Sabre / Women's Foil Final followed by Prize Presentation	Team

- Participants :** Each country may enter **no limit fencers** for any events. However, team event will be cancelled if there are **less than 4 teams participating**.
- Entry Fees :** The entry fee of **\$40 USD for individual** event and **\$100 USD for team** event must be paid on arrival.
- Preliminary Entry :** By number and event – Forms TH1 by **Monday, 3 August 2015**
- Final Entry :** By event and name to organizer – Forms TH2, TH3 & TH4, by **Monday, 31 August 2015**
- Accreditations :** Please email us a passport-sized photo of each participant (officials and athletes) for making ID cards by **Monday, 31 August 2015**, for example, **THA_Athlete_Lastname_firstname.jpg** or **CHN_Official_Lastname_firstname.gif**



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10. FIE Rules: The Competition will run in accordance with the FIE Rules for Competitions. The Directoire Technique will, however, reserve the right to decide, without right of appeal, on any issues not covered by the FIE Rules or by these Rules.

11. Equipment : All equipment used must pass standard weapon and equipment tests as prescribed by FIE. Kindly note it is **COMPULSORY for all participants to wear FIE 800N underplastrons and minimum 350N fencing jackets/breeches.** All equipment must be sent for weapons testing and marked by organizer before they can be used in the competition.

12. Referee : each country/club participating in the competition must be accompanied by a number of referees according to the following formula:

1 - 4 fencers	no referee required
5 - 9 fencers	1 referee required
10 or more fencers	2 referees required

These referees should be acceptable to all participating countries. They are to be on duty under the assignment of the Directoire de Technique throughout the competition.

If clubs are unable to provide the required number of at least 1 referee based on the quota, **a referee penalty of 1,000 baht/fencer will be imposed.**

13. Prizes :

(a) Individual events: one (1) gold, one (1) silver, and two (2) bronze medals to the top four (4) fencers and diplomas to the top eight (8) fencers.

(b) Team events: four (4) gold medals for the champion team, four (4) silver medals for the second placed team, and two (2) sets of four (4) bronze medals for the two losing teams in the semi-finals, and diplomas to the members of the top eight teams.

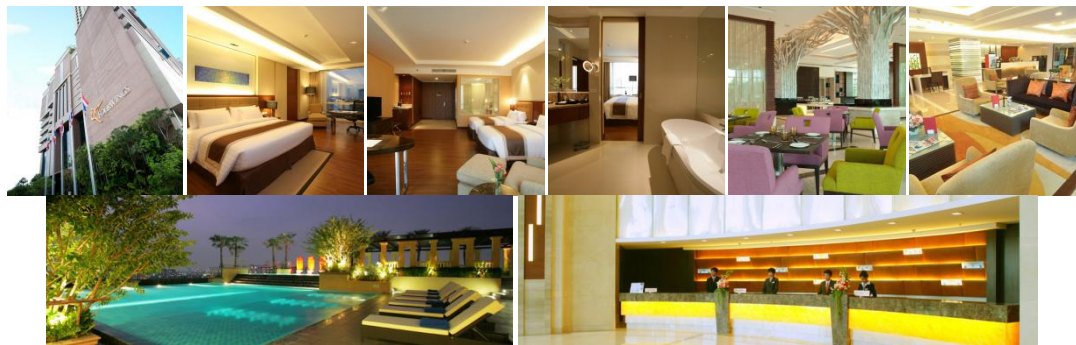
14. Accommodation, Food, and Transportation:



The official hotel is "The Grand Four Wings Convention Hotel" (4–star hotel)

Please use ThaOpen2015_Form for reservation of accommodation and airport pick-up and email it to us at fencing.tha@gmail.com by **Monday, 31 August 2015.**

Grand Four Wings Convention Hotel - Bangkok ★★★★★ http://www.grandfourwings.com		
333 Srinakarin Rd., Huamark, Bangkok Bangkok 10240, Thailand. Tel. + 66 (0) 2 378 8000 Fax. + 66 (0) 2 378 8080		20 minutes to venue
Single / Double Room	Extra Bed	Food
120 USD	60 USD	Include Breakfast, transportation



15. Language : Official language is English.



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16. General Information :

(a) **Currency:** Thailand unit of currency is the Thai Baht. Foreign currency can be exchanged freely at banks, hotels, the airport and most big shopping malls. Current exchange rate is approximately 33 baht for \$1 USD. Major credit cards are widely accepted in most places.

(b) **Bangkok City:** Please visit website at <http://www.bangkok.go.th> or <http://www.bangkok-city.com> FYI.

(c) **Entry Formalisation** All passengers entering Thailand must possess valid passports. Participants are recommended to check with local Thailand Embassies for visa applications before traveling. In order to obtain a visa, participants are requested to send by E-Mail: fencing.tha@gmail.com copy of their passports. The organizing committee will take care of the necessary formalities has to be received by the Organizing committee not later than **Monday, 24 August 2015**.

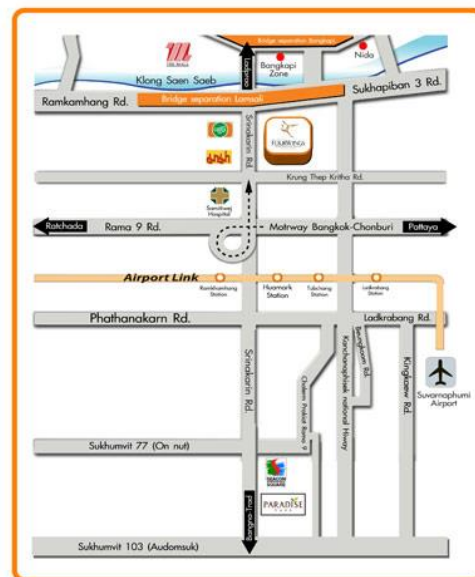
(d) **Weather & Dress:** Thailand has a warm and humid climate throughout the year with a daily average temperature range of 24°C to 32°C. There may be isolated to scattered late morning and early afternoon showers during the competition period. Light clothing made from natural fabrics like cotton is best for everyday wear.

(e) **Water & Electricity:** It is safe to drink water straight from the bottled mineral water in Thailand. However, for those who prefer bottled mineral water, any supermarket will have ample stocks. Thailand's voltage is 220-240 volts AC, 50 Hz. The power plugs used in Thailand are of the two-pin, square shaped types.

(f) **Smoking:** Smoking in all air-conditioned public places (including education institutions) is against the law and subject to a 2,000 baht fine. Smoking is also prohibited in all covered areas, including shopping centers, restaurants, cafes and bars (some are allowed to set up special smoking rooms). Smoking is also banned in outdoor eateries, coffee shops, canteens and cafes (some areas are set aside for smoking).



Meeting Point GATE 5 at Suvarnabhumi International Airport



The Grand Four Wings Convention Hotel

